

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR  
UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION**

Original       Supplemental       Substitute

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, citizenship and mailing address are given below under my name.

I/We believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

PHARMACEUTICAL DOSAGE FORMS FOR CONTROLLED RELEASE PRODUCING AT LEAST A TIMED PULSE  
the application for which

is attached hereto.

was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as United States  
Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)

was filed on 27 June 2000 as PCT International  
Application No. PCT/EP00/06795  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)

I/We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I/We acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me/us to be material to patentability as defined in Section 1.56 of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I/We hereby claim foreign priority benefit under Section 119 (a) - (d) of Title 35 of the United States Code of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States identified below and also identify below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States filed by me on the same subject matter and having a filing date before that of the application(s) from which priority is claimed:

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EUROPE	99 401606.1	28 June 1999	X	

1 I/We hereby claim benefit under Section 119(e) of Title 35 of the United States Code of any United States provisional application(s) identified below:

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I/We hereby appoint Michael D. Alexander, Reg. No. 36,080; and Paul E. Dupont, Reg. No. 27,438, or any of them my/our attorneys or agents with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

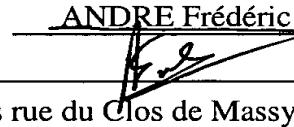
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I/We hereby declare that all statements made herein and in the above-identified application of my/our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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